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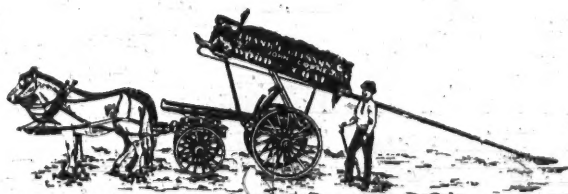
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2 lbs. New Figs, 18c lb.....	25c
4 Cans New Corn, 10c can.....	25c
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1 lb. Good Mixed Tea.....	22c

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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the **Townsmen**, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the **Townsmen**.

John Niles has returned from a visit to Block Island, R. I.

Walter French made his annual trip to his Epping, N. H., home on Wednesday.

The quartet of Hampton Institute will sing in the South church vestry, Monday evening, Nov. 6.

Miss Kate P. Jenkins left town on Wednesday to spend several weeks with a friend in Montclair, N. J.

The reflection of the fire which destroyed a house and barn in Chelmsford on Tuesday night was plainly visible here.

At a session of probate court held in Gloucester on Monday, administration was granted on the estate of the late William Lunan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin and family of Rutland, Vt., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Josephine Baldwin on Summer street.

Walter Mack, the popular baggage master at the local B. & M. station, has gone on his annual hunting trip to Maine.

A part of the engine at the factory of Tyer Rubber company broke down on Monday morning, compelling some of the employees to take a half holiday.

A telephone has been installed in the residence of Walter Coleman on Chestnut street and any one wishing the firm of Buxton & Coleman can reach them either at the house or store.

Miss Esther Jones of Dorchester was the guest of Mrs. Frank Blunt at her home on Central street on Thursday. Mrs. Blunt's sisters, Misses Minnie and Sallie Goodman, are visiting her from the South.

On next Thursday evening at 7.45, the annual meeting of the Courteous Circle of the South church will be held. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and it is hoped that all members will be present.

The real estate owned by Joseph F. Cole on Elm street was knocked down on Thursday morning, to John L. Morrison of Frye Village. The price paid was \$5000. B. Rogers conducted the auction.

In the South church on Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the life of Hudson Taylor, it being the annual sermon for foreign missions. At 7.30 the preacher will be Mr. Bruce W. Brotherton of the Seminary.

The Y. M. C. A. held a service in Pilgrim hall last Sunday afternoon, which was largely attended. President George White conducted a short praise service, after which an address was given by Rev. W. C. Myers of Reading.

The dance which is to be held under the auspices of the Andover Athletic Association next Friday evening, promises to be one of the most prominent affairs of the kind held this winter. The tickets have met with a ready sale and a large attendance is expected.

At a meeting of the Board of Registrars held in the Town hall on Friday evening of last week, the names of Patrick J. Brady, Jonathan E. Holm and William Leslie were added to the voting list. On Monday night at Ballardvale Charles B. A. Herrick's name was added.

On next Tuesday evening the Courteous Circle of the South church will hold a reception in the vestry. Miss Sargent of Methuen, leader of the Merrimack Valley league, will bring some young friends with her and give a short talk about the work of a Junior Circle in her church. A social hour will follow.

The new house of Charles Jameson which has been built to replace the one destroyed by lightning during the summer, has been nearly completed and Mr. Jameson expects to move into it sometime next week. The house as well as the barn and other outbuildings are all up-to-date in every respect, his slaughter house especially being well fitted out.

The Andover Junior Association football team will play the Lynn Juniors on the local grounds next Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The following will be the line-up of the local team: Goal, Richard Donovan; backs, Wilkie and Gorrie; half-backs, T. Ryley, James Anderson and Peter Matthews; forwards, John Black, Bernard Matthews, John Haddon, Peter Cairnie, James Ramsay.

The students of the Seminary are to have an "At Home" to the Faculty and ladies, and to wives of the married students and friends, in Churchill Memorial Room, next Tuesday evening, Oct. 31. The patronesses are Mrs. Hincks and Mrs. Ryder. The committee consists of Messrs. McBride of the Middle class, Favor and Riebel of the Junior class and Brotherton, Clapp and Parkard of the Senior class. There are fifteen men in the Seminary this year.

The P. A. football team plays the strong Amherst Agricultural College team tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. This game will be a good test for the home team as several important changes have been made in the line. There is only one more game between this one and the Exeter game and the team will have to show considerable improvement over last Saturday or there will be no prospects of winning. It is said that much improvement has been noticed during secret practice this week.

MEMORIAL HALL
ANDOVER
2 COPIES MASS.

Ralph Manning has been spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Nova Scotia.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Guild of Christ church is being held this afternoon.

Superintendent of streets, Joseph T. Lovejoy, has been confined to his home this week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wyllie on High street.

The regular meeting of the Mother's Club will be held in the Kindergarten room of the John Dove annex next Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

A snow-plough owned by the Boston & Northern street railway company was off the tracks on North Main street Monday morning and delayed traffic for a short time.

Some very fast and prominent race horses are being wintered at the Thorndale stock farm among them being: Chain Shot, 3 6 1-2; Princess Moquette, 2 8 1-2; Bobby Nye, 2 15. The farm is owned by J. H. Richardson.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the register of deeds office in Lawrence last week: William N. Pike to Lewis Brooks et al, \$1; Charles E. Stanwood to Alfred Measures, \$1; Lewis B. Noyes to Charles W. Spencer, \$1.

Daniel J. Machelini has purchased two lots of land on North Main street from Mrs. Thomas E. Gray. The land is situated on the left hand side of the street a short distance below the Rubber factory. The sale was made through B. Roger's agency.

The last opportunity to register before the November election will come tomorrow at the Town house between the hours of 12 m and 10 p.m. All persons whose names are not on the voting list and who wish to vote will have to come before the Registrars of Voters at that time.

This evening at the Fire Engine house the fire "laddies" will entertain a number of their friends with one of their famous steamed clam suppers. Tickets have been issued to many prominent business and professional men and it is expected that there will be a representative gathering.

A bad chimney fire was discovered in the home of Dennis P. Driscoll shortly after eight o'clock on Monday morning and an alarm was pulled in from box 54. The department promptly responded and extinguished the blaze with the use of chemicals. No damage resulted as the blaze was entirely confined to the chimney. The alarm was pulled in by Miss Catherine Hurley.

All who would like a fine old-fashioned "harvest supper" should attend the one to be served by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corp in Grand Army hall tomorrow evening. These ladies understand thoroughly the preparation of these events and no doubt this will be no exception to the rule. Tickets will be twenty cents and supper will be served from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. Dancing will follow the supper.

The chorus choir of the Second Baptist church of Lawrence was royally entertained Wednesday evening at the Phillips Inn by the members of the finance committee of the church on behalf of the members of the parish. The members of the choir gathered at the church about 7 o'clock and at 7.30 boarded a special car in which they were conveyed to their destination. Arrived there an appetizing supper was served and until about 9.30 the party thoroughly enjoyed themselves over the tasty edibles.

A number of local people were entertained at a whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burnham in Frye Village on Monday night. The party was given in honor of Miss Alice Burnham of Worcester, a niece of the host and hostess, and was a very enjoyable time. Refreshments were served, after which the prizes for the evening's game were awarded to the following winners: First ladies and gents, Mrs. George L. Averill and J. Warren Moor; ladies and gents consolation, Mrs. Valpey of South Lawrence and Frank H. Hardy.

See ad. for boy wanted at Tyer Rubber Co.'s office.

James Hardy Ropes of Harvard University will preach in the Seminary church on Sunday morning.

Holden Brothers have a few choice chrysanthemums ready to cut at their greenhouse on South Main street, near Gardner avenue.

Autumnal Supper.

The Woman's Union of the South church conducted an Autumnal supper in the vestry last evening which from a social as well as financial standpoint was very successful. About 250 sat down to the well filled tables and enjoyed a fine supper, the menu consisting of cold meats, baked beans, rolls, coffee, pie, cake, etc. After the supper an entertainment was given consisting of readings from "Mrs. Tree," by Miss Hattie Erving, a piano duet by Misses Edith Hunter and Grace Jenkins and a song by Lester Hilton. The entertainment was especially good, each of the participants being encored at the close of their pieces.

The committees who had charge of the evening consisted of Mrs. F. H. Foster, Miss Susie Jones, Mrs. Joseph Lowd, Mrs. Frank Foster and Miss Sarah Poor. They were assisted by members of the King's Daughters and by the Y. P. S. C. E. Ten members of each society acted as waiters.

Delightfully Entertained.

About sixteen members of the Andover Country Club were delightfully entertained by one of its members, Lyman A. Belknap, in his barn on Central street, Tuesday evening. The barn, which is large and handsomely finished, presented a very pretty appearance with its numerous lights and pretty decorations, the whole showing an unusual air of comfort and luxury.

The evening was spent in a delightful way with cards and a plentiful supply of cigars supplied by the genial host.

A fine spread was served by caterer Rhodes later in the evening and all partook with a feeling that a plentiful supply of Country Club air had invaded the barn giving each an appetite.

At a late hour the guests departed for their homes but not before each had expressed his appreciation to the host and congratulated him on having entertained the club in a royal manner.

Guild Meeting.

A special meeting of the Directors of the Guild was held on Tuesday evening of this week to choose a president in place of J. Newton Cole. Burton S. Flagg was elected to that office and the office of treasurer was left vacant. Alfred L. Ripley was chosen as treasurer and Miss Agnes Park as corresponding secretary.

The officers for the year 1905-1906 are as follows: Pres., Burton S. Flagg; treasurer, Alfred L. Ripley; secretary, B. M. Allen, cor. sec., Miss Agnes Park; supt., Mrs. F. A. Andrews; matron, Miss Hinchcliffe.

The following committees for the year were chosen: House committee, Mr. Flagg, Mr. Ripley, Mrs. Andrews; committee on Girls' work, Miss Mills, Miss Tyer, Miss Evelyn Reed, Mrs. Hocking; committee on boys' work, Mr. Flagg, Mr. Payson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Hocking, Miss Putnam; case committee, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Hassey, Mrs. Wilson.

The Andover Auxiliary of the American McAll association will hold a meeting for the election of officers, on Monday afternoon, Oct. 30, at 3.30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Brewster, Locke street. Interesting reports will be given at this meeting to which all who are interested in this mission are most cordially invited.

The collectors have been busy making their annual rounds, and it is hoped that a goodly sum may be sent to Philadelphia, the Central bureau, next week.

Any contributions to this cause will be gladly received by the treasurer, Miss Emily Carter, Main street.

M. S. MERRILL,
Secretary of the Andover Auxiliary.

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We show more kinds, give more STYLE, QUALITY and Satisfaction than Ever. BLUE BLACK or OXFORD GRAY KERSEYS, Vicunas or Meltons. HAND TAILORED. EVERY COAT a MODEL.

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Vigorous Health is the Great Source of the Power to Inspire and Encourage—All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest help-mate of my life."



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality. —Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every sick and ailing woman.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

PRACTICAL ARITHMETIC.

A teacher received the following from a complaining parent a few days ago:

Sir—Will you please for the future give my boy some easier comes to do at nites. This is what he brought home two or three nites ago; if fore gallins of bere will fill thirty to pint bottles, how many pint and half bottles will nine gallins fill? Well, we tried, and could make nothing of it all, and my boy cried and sed he would go back without doing it.

So I had to go an' buy a nine-gallon keg of bere, which I could ill afford to do, and then we went and borrowed a lot of wine and brandy bottles, besides a few we had by us. Well, we emptied the keg into the bottles and there were 19, and my boy put that down for an answer. I don't know what it is rite or not, as we split some in doing it.

P.S.—Please let the next one be water, as I am not able to buy any more bere.—New Zealand Graphic.

You positively cannot find reliable dress-goods at so low a price as ours. Come and see for yourself. Farr's Remnant Store, near City Hall, Lawrence.

ANDOVER CONFERENCE TO MEET AT TRINITY.

The semi annual meeting of the Andover Conference of Congregational churches will be held with Trinity Congregational church of Lawrence on Tuesday, Oct. 31st.

There will be an afternoon and an evening session, with a collation at 6 o'clock, and the committee of arrangements is: Rev. F. H. Page, Lawrence; Rev. F. R. Shipman, Andover; William Shaw, Ballardvale; A. C. Russell, Lowell.

The following is the program: Hon. Nathan P. Frye, North Andover, moderator.

Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Andover, alternate.

3.00 Called to order by Moderator. Prayer, Reading, Singing. Reading records by Secretary. Report of Committee of Arrangements.

Appointment of Business Committee of three.

3.20 Re-adjustment of Congregational Polity

By Rev. Calvin M. Clark, of Haverhill, followed by discussion.

4.00 Winning Young Men to the Church.

1st. "Have we won them?"

Rev. John L. Keedy, of No. Andover.

4.15 2nd. "The churches need of them."

Rev. F. A. Wilson, of Andover

4.30 Church work for Boys, Young Men and Men.

Rev. George F. Kengott of Lowell

4.45 Organizations of Value, Sabrey Club, Boys' Club, Knights of King Arthur, Boys' Brigade.

Little Opportunity Club, Brotherhood of Philip and Andrew.

5.00 Plans for this Season's Campaign

5.30 Reports of Committees: Election of Statistical Secretary.

3 years

Election of Committee of Arrangements, 4 years.

New Business.

6.00 Adjourn.

6.45 Supper in the Vestry.

6.45 Post Prandial in charge of Rev. F. H. Page.

Brief remarks: S. Superintendents, Deacons, Committees

Treasurers, etc.

7.15 Unfinished Business.

7.30 "Money in the Kingdom of God,"

Rev. Charles A. Northrop, of Norwich, Conn.

8.00 "What is the Price Paid for Spiritual Indifference?"

Rev. E. V. Bigelow, of Lowell

8.30 Adjourn.

JAPANESE SAUCER GARDENS.

To the stay-at-homes who cannot depart to summer retreats there comes a dainty garden in miniature, and a Japanese garden at that—as perfect a landscape as can be found in the Catskills, constructed by deft fingers in a shallow porcelain bowl only six inches across.

The prices are not prohibitive for modest specimens of Japanese miniature gardening. The shops ask \$3 for gardens in terra cotta pots and the prices range further from \$5 to fancy prices for splendid specimens in shallow porcelain dishes, which are very artistic in themselves.

The tiny plants and dwarf shrubs that go to make up these fairy gardens come from Japan, but very few are imported in their entirety because of the freight rates and customs duties. There are many Japanese here who do the work.

The beauties of these gardens cannot be appreciated at a casual glance. They are veritable cameos that have to be studied. Consequently, they are now proving very popular for dining room tables, and whole sets of them are used at banquets.

Their charms lie in the fact that in a space only six inches across a perfect landscape illusion is displayed that would drive even the American property man and scene painter wild with envy.

The illusion is attained by winding little gravel paths that circle in and out among the tiny plants until they are lost in the maze of dwarf trees.—New York Herald.

ANDOVER CHURCHES



South Church, Congregational, Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department. Sunday-school to follow.

3.00 p.m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

6.30 p.m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p.m. Evening worship, with sermon by Mr. Bruce W. Broderston of the Seminary.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Courteous Circle reception.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m., preparatory lecture.

Thursday, 8.30 p.m., Women's Union prayer meeting.

7.45 p.m., Courteous Circle, annual meeting.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

10.30 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. Charles H. Oliphant of Methuen.

11.45 a.m. Sunday School to follow.

2.45 p.m. Osgood Sunday School.

3.15 p.m. Abbott Sunday School.

7.00 p.m. C. F. in vestry.

Osgood Christian Endeavor Soc. Monday.

7.31 p.m., Literary Circle.

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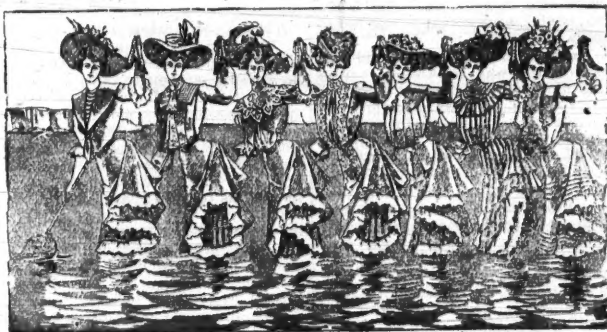
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KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

The Sunny South Gives Warm Welcome to the Nation's Chief, Who Proclaims the Need of Controlling All the Interstate Corporations—Folk Aids Philadelphia Reform Campaign—Jerome Fights New York Bosses—Politics in Bank Wreck—Norway Is Recognized by Sweden.

POLITICAL

Joe Folk in Philadelphia.

One of the biggest guns of Philadelphia's campaign for civic reform was fired when Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri addressed a great popular gathering in and around the Academy of Music. Cheers greeted the story of his triumph in Missouri by appealing from the bosses to the people. He declared that the man who violates the law, be he Democrat or Republican, and the man who puts party above state is a traitor, adding, "Be Philadelphians before anything else!" He said there was no secret remedy known for public evils and that they could not be cured by hiding them. In another speech on the same day the governor spoke of the wonderful change that has occurred in the last four years, saying that today every state in the Union except ten is prosecuting corrupt officials.

One unusual and impressive incident illustrating the intense spirit of the Philadelphia reform movement grew out of the overflow meeting at the Academy after Governor Folk had entered. The crowd, singing "John Brown's Body," marched to the homes of Durham and McNicholl, the machine contract partners, and there hurled rebukes in the ears of the hated bosses. The finance committee of the Philadelphia councils began its investigation of the local administration by ejecting from the committee room Mayor Weaver and three of his directors, who announced that they had come to assist the committee in bringing out the facts. Under examination Superintendent Taylor told how the dismissed director, Smythe, had asked to protect repeaters and how men had been put on the force after serving three or four years in the penitentiary.

Parry's Rate Law Plan.

President Parry of the National Association of Manufacturers is sending out broadcast a circular favoring the establishment of a bureau of interstate transportation in the department of commerce and labor, the commissioner of which shall have charge of all differences arising between shippers and railroads. But if this bureau chief cannot adjust the issues they are to be taken to a special court of transportation.

Roosevelt to the South.

The president of the United States began his journey through the southern section of the country Oct. 18 with an appeal to the people of Richmond, Va., to abandon sectionalism in politics. He declared that this country must play its part in world politics, including policing of the Caribbean sea. The president was received everywhere with great cordiality and made numerous short speeches from his car at small towns by the way. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and several friends. He himself called attention to the fact that when his present journey should be finished he would have the satisfaction of having spoken in every state in the Union during his term as president.

At Raleigh, N. C., the president declared explicitly that he did not believe in government ownership of anything which can with propriety be left in private hands, but he told the south that a federal curb on common carriers was needed to secure fairness toward all the public.

At Atlanta, Ga., he made his great plea for federal control of all the great interstate corporations and said the worst enemy of the people was the man who achieved wealth by crooked methods, though within the letter of the law. Everywhere the people greeted the president with extraordinary enthusiasm.

New York's Mayoralty Fight.

The Municipal Ownership league having decided to run a complete ticket by petition, with Clarence J. Shearn, Hearst's personal counsel, for district attorney, District Attorney Jerome opened his campaign before a great Carnegie hall audience with the knowledge that all the regular party organizations were fighting to down him. Nevertheless he began a whirlwind campaign on the one issue of liberty

from political bossism. Murphy, the leader of Tammany Hall, asserted that Jerome had sought an interview with him regarding a Tammany nomination. This Jerome denied and demanded proof. Irvin, the Republican candidate, is making an unexpected hurdle for votes and declaring his independence of the machine. Great crowds are cheering Hearst nightly as the exponent of city control of public utilities. He insists that he is a Democrat, but attacks both local machines.

Loomis Still in Service.

Francis B. Loomis, who until recently was the first assistant secretary of state, is still in the government service with a prospect of remaining there. The place he now occupies is defined as "confidential adviser of the state department." He has taken charge of the reciprocity bureau, which was thrown up by John A. Kasson of Iowa.

State Funds in Bank Wreck.

The Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, Pa., was closed by the comptroller of the currency on Oct. 18 after its cashier, T. Lee Clark, had committed suicide in his home. What gave this financial smashup unusual significance was the knowledge that the Pennsylvania treasury had deposited a large sum of state funds with the bank and that many men prominent in the Republican machine had received favors in the form of wildcat loans. The public funds involved were said to amount to \$782,000, \$50,000 of which had been deposited the day before the collapse. President Gwynner declared that this would break up the Republican party in the state. The wreck came close on the heels of the public charge made by Castle, the prohibition candidate for superior judge—namely, that it was carrying worthless stocks deposited by politicians for personal loans. Developments showed that the Enterprise bank carried \$200,000 of paper in the name of the Pennsylvania Development company, of which W. H. Andrews, the delegate from New Mexico, is the principal backer. Cashier Clark was a leader in church and business circles. Many small dealers were caught in the failure.

EXECUTIVE

Civil Service Bars Down.

An order just issued by President Roosevelt permits the heads of executive departments to remove from the public service any employee in the classified service who is deemed inefficient or incapable, such removal to be made without a hearing, but the cause of removal to be stated in writing and filed. It is said that Secretary Root favored this step as a means of reorganizing the state department service at home and abroad.

Can't Send Arms to Domingo.

By presidential proclamation issued the shipment of arms, ammunition or any munitions of war was prohibited from any ports of the United States or Porto Rico to the island of Santo Domingo, this action being taken because the government of Santo Domingo wished to have some authority for preventing the entrance of arms into their country and also because certain shipping interests had been threatened with suits as common carriers unless they consented to take munitions of war to Santo Domingo.

Would Outsize Army.

Brigadier General Williams, commander of the department of Columbia, in his annual report says it is inexpedient to retain in the service officers who are unable to endure the hardest field service and intelligently direct their troops. He would have no captain over the age of forty years and suggests a rigid physical examination, mental and technical, before any officers shall be placed in command of a regiment. He also favors the compulsory retirement of officers in order to consider the accession for men young enough for active field work.

Gag on Cabinet Ministers.

Every member of the president's cabinet has received a letter from the president requesting absolute secrecy concerning what takes place in the cabinet meetings. One object of this order is to do away with the practice the correspondents have had of way-laying members of the cabinet and urging them to tell what took place.

LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Child Labor Law Not Valid.

Judge Wheaton at Wilkesbarre, Pa., has decided that the part of the new child labor law of Pennsylvania which was expected to prevent the labor of 10,000 workers between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one is unconstitutional.

More Oregon Land Convictions.

At Portland, Ore., Willard N. Jones, formerly state representative, and Thaddeus Potter, an attorney, were found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the United States of public lands.

Storey Cotton Fraud Conviction.

Stanley Francis was found guilty in the federal court at Philadelphia on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the Storey Cotton company, whose collapse last March caused a loss of more than \$1,000,000 to investors throughout the country. All of his codefendants had fled the country. A motion for a new trial was made, and Francis was released on \$25,000 bail.

Asphalt Trust Gave \$100,000.

The most important evidence taken by the United States commissioner in the suit of Venezuela against the New York and Bernudez company was that of Francis B. Greene, formerly president of the company, who said that \$100,000 had been given by the trust heads to Matos. He denied, however, that he personally had had anything to

do with the support of the revolutionary general.

Private Car Lines Inquiry.

Before the interstate commerce commission at Washington an important series of hearings has begun as to the relations of the private refrigerator car lines to the railroads and on the charge that shippers of fruits and vegetables are required to pay excessive rates. Ten railroads and three private car lines were directly involved, and others were represented. The defendants denied the jurisdiction of the commission, and, whatever the outcome of the hearing, an appeal to the courts on the question of jurisdiction is expected. The traffic managers of several of the railroads concerned were first heard.

\$100,000 Express Thief Caught.

Edward G. Cunliffe, the substitute cashier of the Adams Express company's Pittsburgh office, who ran away with \$101,000 of the company's money, was run down at Bridgeport, Conn., where in the residence of J. H. Boardman, his brother-in-law, \$80,000 was found in Cunliffe's suit case. The cashier declared he had burned most of the remainder for fear of its causing his capture. He was at once taken back to Pittsburgh and arraigned.

Right to Sell Property.

The New York court of appeals has pronounced unconstitutional the act of 1902 designed to prevent the sale of merchandise in bulk unless the creditors of the seller are notified in advance by both seller and purchaser.

FOREIGN

Mikado's Address to Nation.

Upon the arrival of Baron Komura, the peace envoy, at Tokyo and the issuance of the text of the peace treaty the mikado of Japan issued a calming address urging the people to turn to industrial development. He records the successes achieved by the army and navy, attributing the result to the spirit of their ancestors and the patriotism of the people. He declares that the position of the empire has been strengthened and that it was his desire not to prolong hostilities and subject the people unnecessarily to the horrors of war. He insists that Russia has agreed to those proposals which were essential in view of the objects of the war and the maintenance of peace in the east. He announces that Russia is again the friend of Japan. His subjects are admonished against vainglorious pride and to attend to their lawful occupations. The peace envoys were received coldly by the public, but the emperor showed them every honor.

Sweden Recognizes Norway.

Both houses of the Swedish riksdag at Stockholm have passed the bill repealing the act of union and recognizing Norway as

"a state separate from the union with Sweden." A new flag, the yellow cross on a blue ground, which was in use prior to 1814, was adopted. Norway has apparently decided in favor of a limited monarchy as its form of government, and it was again reported that Prince Charles of Denmark had been offered the throne. In closing the riksdag King Oscar wept.

Prince Charles of Denmark.

French Fleet to Venezuela.

That the French government had determined to bring the utmost pressure to bear on President Castro of Venezuela became evident when a fleet of six cruisers under command of Admiral Boue de la Peyriere was ordered to Martinique, in the West Indies. The Paris papers said that this move was preparatory to the delivery of an ultimatum regarding the abrogation of the French Cable company's charter and the breaking off of relations with the French charge d'affaires. This action on the part of France is understood to be regarded with approval by the United States government.

Germany's Royal Divorce Case.

The trial of the suit of Prince Philip of Coburg for a divorce from Princess Louise, daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, began at Gotha, Germany. Prince Philip alleges desertion and numerous irregularities. The princess charges various cruelties, including her confinement in private asylums for five years. Her counsel declared his intention of calling King Edward and other royalties as witnesses.

More St. Petersburg Riots.

In an encounter between the police and the striking printers at St. Petersburg forty of the strikers were injured, their offense being an effort to hold a meeting. All the newspapers except two were unable to appear. A strike was also in progress in the factories and cotton mills, and the railway men were talking of going out.

Czar Announces Peace.

In a manifesto the czar tells his people of the courage of his troops "against a brave and mighty enemy" and says the war is ended, while Japan has become the friend of Russia. Both the czar and the mikado have telegraphed their thanks to President Roosevelt for his efforts in bringing about peace.

Mad Mollah Again Afield.

The Mad Mollah, who agreed to confine himself to the Italian sphere in Somalia last December, with certain grating rights and liberty of trade, is reported to have again taken the field against the Italians.

COMMERCIAL

The Mutual's Decreasing Dividends.

In view of the enormous salary roll of the Mutual Life and its various other extravagances as disclosed in the investigation being conducted by the New York legislative committee, Counsel Hughes again took President McCurdy in hand and asked him to explain how it was that the Mutual, with all of its boasted increase of assets and new business, was paying very much smaller dividends now than formerly to policy holders. Mr. McCurdy refused to answer questions along this line and referred to the company's actuary. Nevertheless Mr. McCurdy did admit that large payments of legal fees had been made to ex-state insurance officers and that A. C. Fields, head of the Mutual's department of supplies, had kept a house in Albany and made large expenditures marked on the books "for legal services," but he denied that the house in Albany was maintained with his knowledge. It was shown that the company had maintained an entire household there and that at least two state senators lived there during their terms at Albany—McClelland and Graney. There was no evidence that they had paid anything for their keep, and McClelland was down for \$8,000 on account of "legal services." The disclosure was made also that an examiner in the state insurance office named Cunningham had formerly worked for Fields and that the company had paid a retainer to Superintendent of Insurance Pierce from the time of his retirement until his death. McCurdy admitted giving \$30,000 to a discharged agent to keep him quiet.

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The Rock Island's Bad Year.

The managers of the Rock Island system report a decrease of \$917,982 in gross earnings for the year ended June 30, President Winchells attributing this to unfavorable weather conditions last winter. Nevertheless dividends of 6.31 were earned.

To Charge Children by Height.

Machines for measuring the height of children have been provided for the railroad ticket agents in Switzerland, and they have been instructed to charge according to height, all children over three feet tall paying full fare. This innovation is due to the large number of children of American tourists who are always said to be under ten years of age, this being the Swiss age for half fare.

Success of Portland Fair.

The Lewis and Clark exposition, which came to a close Oct. 14, was successful financially as well as in point of attendance. It was indicated that the stockholders would receive a dividend of at least 30 per cent.

Big Demand For Steel Cars.

A feature of the freight car famine existing among American railroads is the demand for steel cars. The Iron Age says that builders now have contracts in sight for at least 80,000 of these cars. This and the large orders for locomotives is keeping the iron and steel trade on the jump. Consequently steel billets are advancing in price.

To Build Eighteen New Theaters.

The latest move of the independent managers against the theatrical trust is a deal between Shubert Bros. of New York, Max Anderson of Cincinnati and Representative Joseph L. Rinebeck of Covington, Ky., providing for the construction of eighteen new theaters in western and Canadian cities from which the independents are now barred out of by the trust.

Lawson's Latest Predictions.

A display advertisement in American and European papers signed by Thomas W. Lawson predicts a crash in copper which will cause greater disaster than any of the past. He declared that the dividend of Amalgamated would mark the doom of the present copper boom. Incidentally Mr. Lawson called attention to the insurance exposures, which he was "jeered at for predicting, and now predicts a more disastrous exposure of the trust companies of America.

SOCIOLOGICAL

What New York's Census Shows.

The population of New York city is found to be 3,987,134, according to the unofficial summary of the recently completed state census, thus making the American metropolis the second city in the world. The standing of New York among the big cities of the world is shown by the following figures: London comes first with 4,536,641 people, and next to New York are Paris with 2,714,008, Berlin with 1,888,848 and Chicago with 1,698,575. Then follow Vienna, Canton, Tokyo and Philadelphia, all of which have over 1,000,000 inhabitants, the last named having 1,293,697 in the census of 1900.

Ten Heroes Win Rewards.

Ten awards were announced at Pittsburgh by the Carnegie hero fund commission as follows: Medal to Maud Titus, aged sixteen, of Newark, N. J., for saving life off Maine coast; medal and \$1,000 to the husband of Mrs. Crabbe of Coppers Landing, Va., who died while trying to save life of colored boy; medal to Anne Cummings of Savannah, Ga., for saving man from drowning; medal to W. C. Brunn, aged sev-

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Hear Ye! Hear Ye!!

We gladly give space to the following note from Prof. Moorehead regarding the opening time of the Archaeology Building. Not only do we ask those who are interested to give heed, but it is a pleasure to suggest to those who have never yet shown any interest that an hour or more at the Archaeology building will be found most entertaining and profitable.

PROF. MOOREHEAD SAYS.

"I will thank you very much if you will make an editorial statement in the Townsman that the Archaeology Building is a public museum, and is open every day except Sunday and holidays.

"People in Andover are continually asking me: 'When can we see the collections in the Archaeology Building?' or, 'When is the Archaeology Building open to the public?' The Archaeology Building is open all the time, and how the opinion prevails that it is not is a mystery to me. The public is cordially invited to inspect it at any time."

Heroic Politics.

The sudden retirement of Speaker Frothingham from State politics and his dash into the fight for mayor of Boston, have furnished the big topic for discussion all over the State, this week.

To most people the action of Mr. Frothingham will seem unwise and even foolish; the speakership was to be his for another year without contest, and he was thus leaving a sure and honorable position to chase a very doubtful and distressing possibility. Whatever may have been the reason, however, and whether it was wise or not, the courage of the act and the self-denial it shows, stamp Mr. Frothingham as of the type of citizen who brings the highest kind of honor to the public service.

It is to be sincerely hoped that he will be elected mayor of Boston. The city needs the kind of service that he can render to it. To be sure the odds are heavy against him, but men leave blind partisanship sometimes and rise to courageous voting, as Mr. Frothingham has risen to courageous leadership.

Win or lose, he has made his place secure, not only in Boston but in the State, as a man possessing the highest sort of appreciation of the duty that a public servant owes to his constituents. To some it may seem that Mr. Frothingham has cut his promising career short; to those who look deeper it will seem much more likely that he has opened up a far wider and more brilliant future.

Editorial Cinders.

So Morton street was just waiting. Well, our correspondent was doing a duty of good citizenship in stirring it up at the right time, and now that there is thorough understanding we may expect a good job on this important little highway. It is usually a pretty effective prod to get after public needs in a public way.

The man who wants to vote at the coming State election must first be a voter. To be a voter he must be "on the list", and the last day to put new names on the voting list is tomorrow any time between 12 m. and 10 p.m. The assessors will be at the Town House during those hours, and a large proportion of the more than one hundred non voters should be added at that time.

The Abbot Academy Recitals.

The music lovers of Andover are always interested in the annual concert series given under the direction of Mr. Downs. Plans for the three concerts to be given this year are very nearly perfected, the dates, however, will be announced next week. It will be a great pleasure to many to know that the Kniesel quartet will come again to Andover, the one available date being Monday evening, January the 8th.

Mrs. Brackett and Mrs. Hunt who sang so charmingly last year are engaged for the vocal recital, and Mr. Perabo, an old Andover favorite, who seems to be playing better than ever, will be heartily welcomed here again. Mr. Perabo's interpretation of Beethoven ranks high, and one number on his program will be the beautiful Trio, opus 97, for piano, violin and cello. The course tickets remain at the same low price, \$2.00.

Tendered an At Home.

Mrs. Henry W. Barnard tendered her many friends an "At Home" at her beautiful residence on High street on Wednesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and pinks for the occasion by florist J. H. Playdon. The hours set for receiving were between four and six and Mrs. Barnard, assisted by Miss Marion Gay of Boston received a large number of friends who responded to the invitations.

An orchestra composed of Misses Annie Smart piano, Alice Cox violin, Charlotte Cox violin, and Flora Lindsay cello, rendered music during the afternoon. The little Misses Marion Barnard and Winifred Burr dispensed the refreshments. They were dressed prettily in pink.

COMMUNICATION.

Transfer Question Again.

For the Editor of the Townsman:

After all your endeavors to make the transfer question in Andover clear and with the positive assurance from the superintendent of the Boston and Northern, that a passenger boarding a car in Andover may have a free transfer to any other part of Andover, there are still some conductors who either have not brains enough to understand their orders, or else willfully disregard them.

The writer has occasion to use the cars of the Haverhill division and also the Lawrence division of the Boston and Northern a great deal and has become tired of being insulted and of having the members of his family insulted by some of these officious public servants(?)

Only Sunday before last, the conductor of a Lawrence and Reading car—and he was one of the oldest men on the road—created a scene on his car by refusing to take the writer's transfer, which he had got legitimately from the Haverhill car conductor.

To find out just where he stood in the matter, he wrote to the superintendent of the Haverhill division and his reply which follows exactly corroborates what you have published in your columns and what the superintendent of the Lawrence division says are his orders.

Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 21, 1905.

Dear Madam:—In reply to your letter of Oct. 16th will say that you are entitled to a transfer on a 5 cent fare in any part of Andover, but not from Wilson's Corner to the Andover & No. Reading line; from the Andover & No. Andover line to the Andover & No. Reading line is the transfer limit on a 5 cent fare.

Yours very truly,

O. A. STEVEN,

Division Superintendent.

Now, Mr. Editor, is there anything that can be done to prevent people from being accused of trying to steal a ride by an officious conductor, before a whole car full of passengers?

Perhaps a civil suit might sharpen their wits a bit.

A. S. L.

Morton Street Repairs.

Andover, Mass., October 25, 1905.

To Mr. Buck, and others interested in Morton street:

I am well aware that the Town of Andover left Morton street in my care to be fixed. Early in October I had the Supt. of Public Works, John E. Smith, survey it to find out if a catch basin could be put in to carry the water to the Main street catch basin. We found this could be done.

I then made arrangements with Mr. Smith to build the catch basin and pipe therefrom to Main street. Accidental delays prevented its being done at once.

I learned of a patent catch basin built by Supt. Hannagan of Lawrence, warranted not to freeze. I went over and investigated this in company with Mr. Smith. We decided that this would be the best we could get for Morton street. If Mr. Hannagan warranted this basin not to freeze, he desired that his brother should build it. This brother was laying the crossings at the corner of Essex street and Broadway, and could not be spared until Tuesday of this week. I am unable to attend to any business this week on account of sickness, so I sent my son to see if the work was being carried on and he found it begun as agreed.

Another inquiry has been made as to the work on Wolcott avenue.

There is ample time to finish this after the town teams are through sprinkling, thus making the money go farther than if I hired teams to do the work.

Hoping this explanation will be satisfactory, I remain,

Yours truly,

J. T. LOVEJOY,

Highway Surveyor.

C. E. Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union was held in the West church last Friday evening. The attendance was unusually small owing no doubt to the storm and partly to the other attractions which were going on in town. The service, however, was a very interesting one and what was lacking in numbers was easily made up in enthusiasm.

President Gayton Abbott had charge of the meeting and made a brief address of welcome as he represented the home church.

After the regular business of the meeting a very forceful and interesting address was delivered by Rev. John L. Keedy of the North Andover church.

At the roll call, each of the societies responded with a verse of scripture and the percentages of attendance were taken. North Andover was awarded the banner having 59 per cent. The West church had 33 per cent, Ballardvale 14, Free 14. Neither the South church nor the Baptist church was represented.

After the service was over the visitors were invited to the vestry where a delightful lunch was served by the social committee of the home society.

Thrown From Wagon.

Ivan Murch of Summer street was badly bruised about the face and body, besides being badly shaken up, by being thrown from a team last Saturday night about eleven o'clock. The accident happened on Main street when Mr. Murch and Lewellyn Pomeroy were returning from their camp at Foster's pond.

They were driving slowly down Main street and had passed a car going toward the hill. In crossing the track, they did not notice the approach of another car and it struck the rear wheel. The sudden twist of the wagon threw both occupants out and Mr. Murch landed heavily on his face and body. Mr. Pomeroy escaped without a scratch and he immediately assisted the injured man to the office of Dr. C. E. Abbott where it was found that he was in a very bad condition. He had several cuts on his face, one eye was closed and one of his thumbs was sprained. It will be at least two weeks before he will be around again.

The team, which was badly damaged, was owned by Walter French.

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Automobile and Team Collide.

The large automobile of William M. Wood was in collision with a wagon at Carter's Corner, about 7.30 last evening, and it is a case of notable good fortune for all concerned that some one was not seriously injured. The wagon, drawn by one horse, the property of William Carter, who lives near the place, and for whom the corner was named, contained Mr. Carter and a hired man. Both were thrown out and shaken up considerably, but were able to go home. The horse was so badly injured that it was found necessary to kill him.

Mr. Wood, after the accident, said that he was on his way to Andover from Reading along very dark roads, and that apparently the glare of an electric light at Carter's Corner temporarily blinded the chauffeur, who did not until too late see Mr. Carter's wagon, which, Mr. Wood said, was coming from the opposite direction, on the wrong side of the road. Mr. Wood said that the automobile was going slowly, that none of its occupants were hurt, and he was glad to say that no serious harm was done to the two men in the wagon.

The automobile was driven to Andover under its own power, the engine and body being practically unharmed, although the fixtures on the front of it were pretty badly damaged.

Public School Notes.

The mid-term examinations are in progress at the Punchard school.

Parents are again reminded that the law requires that all children attending the public schools should be vaccinated. In case any child has not been vaccinated the matter should be attended to at once.

The children of the eighth grade are engaged in a five weeks' study of France. They are making much use of the stereoscope and stereoscopic views for purposes of illustration.

A tennis court is being laid out in the Punchard grounds on the site of the old baseball diamond.

All the coal used at the central heating plant is first weighed and a systematic record made of each day's consumption.

The attention of parents and pupils is again called to the change in the no-school signal. The signal will be sounded at a quarter past seven for the Punchard school and at eight a. m. and half past twelve p. m. for the other grades. The signal will not be repeated as heretofore.

A uniform course for the kindergarten has been planned and each teacher is provided with a type written copy. These copies were made by the students in the commercial course at the Punchard school.

All the schools are practicing their fire drill twice a week. No previous warning is given to teachers or pupils. The signal is given at the most unexpected times of the day.

The rules and regulations for the government of the schools are being revised and copies will soon be in the hands of all concerned.

Monday evening the school committee and superintendent of schools gave a reception to the trustees of Punchard Free school and the teachers of the public schools in Punchard Hall. The occasion was one of great enjoyment and profit to all.

The meeting of the Essex County Teacher's Association at Peabody last Friday was one of exceptional interest to teachers. All the schools of Essex County were dismissed for the occasion and the attendance was the largest ever known.

Suspected Train Wreckers Released.

Chief of Police Frye, Officers Mears and Pomeroy and a detective in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad spent a good part of Tuesday evening in an effort to locate two tramps who were suspected of attempting to wreck a Western division Boston & Maine train at Wakefield, Tuesday afternoon. The men were supposed to have come towards Andover and to be hiding in the woods about Lowell junction.

The supposed attempt was discovered by the engineer of an outward bound freight train shortly before two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. An engineer reported that his engine in passing the spot, running very slowly, received a decided jolt. Section Boss Thomas Collins reported that a heavy piece of iron, known as a fish plate had been wedged into the frog of the switch in such a manner as to derail a fast train. The freight train was running so slowly that it rode the obstruction in safety.

Sleepers were placed on the tracks of the Western division on the road near Reading just before the 8.30 train from Boston arrived at Reading last night. The engineer was able to stop before the engine reached the obstruction, and after it had been removed, the train proceeded to Haverhill. Two men were seen in the vicinity earlier.

The local police arrested two men on Wednesday morning who are suspected of attempting to wreck the train.

The men could not be found in the night, but early Wednesday morning Officer John H. Clinton saw two men who answered the description walking up the tracks at Ballardvale. Not caring to tackle the men alone he telephoned Chief of Police Frye and the chief and night watchman George W. Mears went to the Boston & Maine tracks and joined Clinton. The two men were arrested without resistance. The Boston & Maine officials were notified and a detective who had been at work on the case responded and took the men to Reading.

The suspects deny all knowledge of attempting to wreck a train. They gave their names as John Allmon of 58 South street, Quincy, aged 36, and Owen Greener of Sandwich, aged 33. They declared that they did not come through Wakefield. They said they left Boston early Tuesday morning and went to Stoneham and then to Reading. Tuesday night they slept in the woods near Lowell junction. Greener said that they were on the way to New Hampshire through Haverhill. Allmon had in his possession several pay envelopes each one of which was made out for a good week's wages.

Chief of Police Frye and a Boston & Maine detective took the two men over the route they claimed they took from Boston, through Stoneham to Reading and ascertained to their satisfaction that they did not go through Wakefield. The men were accordingly released.

Notice.

The first payment of the Abbott Village Coal Society will be made Friday evening, November 3d 1905, in Lower Abbott Village hall between 7 and 8.30 o'clock. Intending members will have an opportunity of being enrolled at that time.

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Obituary.**MRS. ALICE A. DANE.**

Mrs. Alice A. Dane passed away at the home of her son, Louis A. Dane on Florence street, on Tuesday morning. She had been ill for over forty years and her demise was not entirely unexpected. She had borne her suffering with great fortitude and was seldom heard to complain although her closest relatives and friends knew that life at times was a great trial to her.

Mrs. Dane was born in Dundee, Scotland, 69 years ago and at the age of eight years came to this country and settled in Andover.

In 1854 she married the late Henry Dane who died in 1890. Since her husband's death she has resided with her son.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock and was conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson, assisted by Rev. Frederic Palmer. Many neighbors and friends were present.

The bearers were Herbert Goff, Fred Goff, John Harnden and William L. Frye. Interment was in the West cemetery. She was a member of the Free church.

FRANK PEARSON.

Frank Pearson, a well known resident of this town, passed away suddenly at his home in the Scotland district on Wednesday night. He had been in fairly good health and the suddenness of his death is attributed to heart failure. He had been about the farm all day and had done his usual work, and was sitting in the house when, without warning, death came to him.

Mr. Pearson was born in this town 50 years ago and has lived here all his life. With his brothers Fred and George Pearson, a very successful farm has been conducted on Andover hill. Besides these two brothers he is survived by a wife.

The funeral will be held from his late home tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock and interment will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. ISABEL (MILLER) ANDERSON.

Mrs. Isabel Miller, wife of J. Harry Anderson, died at her home on Chestnut street Saturday afternoon.

Deceased was well known and greatly beloved by many, and previous to her marriage, which took place about four years ago, was employed in the store of

Byron Truell, Lawrence, where she made a host of friends who were charmed by her kindly disposition, and who will be greatly shocked by her early death at the age of 27 years.

The funeral services took place Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, 189 Essex street, Lawrence.

A very large number of friends called at the home to view for the last time the face of one they had loved so well in life, and to express their sincere sympathy for the stricken husband and parents who mourn the loss of one who was in the highest sense a good daughter and a devoted wife.

Rev. Geo. E. Lovejoy of South Congregational church and the Rev. Clark Carter, a former pastor, conducted the funeral services and spoke in a touching manner of the beautiful life and sweet disposition of one who had passed from among her family and friends to the place where there shall be no more sorrow or sadness.

Miss Alice Manahan sang beautiful selections.

The bearers were: Harry Sargent, Waldo Anderson, Frank Cole of this town and Lewis Anderson of Beverly.

Relatives were present from New Hampshire, Providence, R. I., Central Massachusetts and Maine.

There were a large number of beautiful floral tokens which came from the many friends of the deceased, as well as from the family and relatives, bearing witness to the love and esteem in which he was held. A cross of rare flowers was the token sent by Crystal Rebeck lodge of which the deceased was a member, and a bunch of violets came from Miss Abbie Wingate and Mrs. F. V. Thompson. A delegation from Crystal Rebeck lodge were in attendance.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Anderson leaves her father and mother and one sister, Mrs. Frank Cole.

Burial took place in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery. Prayers were said at the grave and the Rebeck service conducted.

Card of Thanks.

To all those who in any way comforted and cheered our dear mother during her long illness we wish to express our appreciation and extend our thanks. We also wish to thank all those who aided us after her death.

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS A. DANE.

Speakership for Essex County.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—Now that the speakership contest is on the candidacy of Representative John N. Cole of Andover assumes considerable importance because of the fact that he is the leading man in the matter who lives outside of the metropolitan district, some even go further and call him the leader over all the others mentioned in connection with the office.

Be that as it may, the geographical consideration is going to help the Essex man considerably in the contest about to be waged. A look at the list of the ex-speakers reveals the fact very prominently that the metropolitan section of the state has on every occasion produced one of "its favorite sons" for this position every time there has been a vacancy and has succeeded in landing its man since 1884 when the Hon. George A. Marden of Lowell gave up the position.

The present speaker is a Boston man, preceding him was James J. Myers of Cambridge and he followed Ex-Gov. Bates of Boston. Mr. Bates succeeded George V. L. Meyer, who although he is an Essex county man now was a citizen of Boston and represented a Suffolk district at the time he held this office. Back of him was William E. Barrett of Melrose and he succeeded Charles J. Noyes of Boston. Mr. Noyes came after Ex-Governor John Q. A. Brackett who represented a Boston district.

Mr. Brackett followed Mr. Marden who held the office two years. Even before Mr. Marden, Mr. Noyes was speaker and he was preceded by Levi C. Wade of Newton who followed Ex-Governor John D. Long of Hingham. Each of Mr. Long there was John E. Sanford of Taunton, Harvey Jewell and James M. Stoker of Boston. This carries it back to the war period when Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester, afterwards governor, held the office.

Summarizing the above it can be said that since the Civil war period only two men, John E. Sanford of Taunton and George A. Marden of Lowell, outside of the metropolitan district, have held this office. In addition to this one has to go back to the days of Otis P. Lord of Salem in 1854 to find the last Essex county man elected to the office of speaker and he only held office for one year.

While there are numerous candidates as usual within the metropolitan district, there is a constantly growing feeling that it was high time some other part of the state should have this honor. With Boston herself sending a delegation of Democrats to the House it is held to be unfair that this portion of the state should so uniformly claim this plum.

This argument has been used in former contests for this office, but has not been kept so prominently in mind as it should have been, as it is not to be denied that there is a strong feeling against it.

Outside of the metropolitan district Mr. Cole so far has one rival for the speakership position in Representative Charles E. Ward of Buckland, a town amid the hills of the Deerfield valley. Mr. Ward is a man against whom nothing can be said because he is going to capability, honesty, etc. As to his cleverness there is this to be said, he has come to the legislature for four years already from a district that heretofore has sent a new man each year. Through his ability and long service he has won the position of chairman of the ways and means committee, and on the committee on rules, something which former representatives from his section never succeeded in doing before. He is now a candidate for a fifth term and the only thing that seems to favor the candidacy of the independent candidate is that he has a few bright minds of the district a show.

If he should come back, however, he will be a candidate for the speakership. In fact he has started out with the argument this week that he should be sent back because he is going to win the speakership fight if his constituents give him a chance.

When his election is settled favorably, however, he will have other troubles. In years past the western part of the state has been continually putting in the claim that it should have a fair representation on the state ticket. So constant has this matter been pressed that it has become commonly understood and accepted that this section should have one man. This year it has the state treasurer and the coming year it is to have in addition the attorney general from Mr. Ward's own county. So on the whole, he will find himself handicapped by this argument when he springs his campaign on the men in the eastern part of the commonwealth.

He will undoubtedly have many western men with him but if the Lawrence man can secure the endorsement of the Essex county delegation he will start fully even in the contest. This apparently is the next step in order though probably not much daylight work will be done until after the election and the fate of the different candidates at the polls is decided.

J. S. ROBINSON, Jr.

A mixed quartette will assist in the Praise service at the Free church next Sunday evening, and more readings from "Black Rock" will be given by the pastor.

The monthly service in Frye Village hall will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock and will be conducted by Mr. Paul Gordon Favor of the Theological seminary.

Wedding.**MAINHAIE—HARNEDY.**

Miss Mary Harnedy, a well known young lady of this town, and John Mainhaie of Lawrence, were married by Rev. J. F. McGowan in St. Augustine's church at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The bride was prettily gowned in a white silk dress and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses, while the bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Harnedy, a sister of the bride, was dressed in a similar gown and carried pinks. The groom was attended by his brother, Daniel Mainhaie of Lawrence.

After the ceremony the young couple were tendered a reception in Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Mainhaie left on a late train for Chicago where they will spend a short honeymoon.

They will reside on Woodland street, Lawrence, and they will be at home after December 1. They were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts.

Marriages.

In Andover, Tuesday, October 24, by Rev. Fr. McGowan, Miss Mary Harnedy of this town and John Mainhaie of Lawrence.

At the Free church parsonage Saturday evening, October 21st, Albert W. Blackpole of Exeter, N. H., and Miss Lillian Blakeley of Nova Scotia by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

The Prizes Awarded.

The fair conducted by Indian Ridge lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, in the Town hall last week came to a close on Friday evening and the committee report that it was very successful financially. All the tables were well patronized and the guessing contests netted a good sum for the organization. That considerable work had been done in preparation could be seen only by those who attended, but the committee consider that their time was well spent and that they have been well repaid for their labor.

On Friday evening the entertainment was furnished by Thomas' orchestra who played all through the evening. An auction of all the unsold articles was held after the prizes in the various guessing contests had been announced and nearly everything was cleared out.

A disappointing feature to a good many was the lack of dancing as it was advertised for the last evening. The hour was so late when the auction was over that time for only one dance was allowed. To some it seemed as though more dancing might have been enjoyed as much time was wasted while the counters were deciding the winners. The prizes could have been awarded between the dances.

An interesting exhibit of fruit and woods of Jamaica could be seen by paying ten cents and those who did not take the opportunity to see the many interesting specimens missed a rare treat. All of the fruits of the tropics were preserved by Mr. and Mrs. William Barton, who gathered them in Jamaica and who had charge of the exhibit. They also have beads, weapons and many valuable relics which were well worth the price of ten cents to see.

E. Rhodes Barton announced the winners of the guessing contests which were as follows:

Number of skewers in horn, 184; W. S. Rhodes and W. B. Cheever guessed 181 and divide the honor.

Time watch stopped in F. E. Gleason's safe, 4:59:52; guess of Robert Hill 5:06; prize ton of coal.

Guess on doll guessing contest won by Dola Ayer.

Guitar won by W. S. Rhodes with No. 231.

China set won by F. M. Smith with No. 143.

Length of cord, 414 feet; guess of James Saunders, 417 feet; prize, canera.

Length of wire, 74 feet 8 1-4 inches; guess of Mrs. H. C. Higgins 74 feet 6 inches; prize oil heater.

Number seeds in squash, 423; guess of Mrs. H. F. Chase, 423; prize quilt.

Nails in keg, 751; guess of Mrs. Margaret Douglas, 750; prize scarf.

Beans in bottle, 656; guess of William Faulkner 653; prize rocker.

Number of spots on card, 79; guess of Esther Chaffin and Mrs. Chaffin 79; prize, ton of coal.

Peanuts in bottle, 254; guess of A. W. Lowe 253; prize, pair of shoes.

Number candles in bottle, 624; guess of B. F. Smith 623; prize, pair of roosters.

Toothpicks in bottle, 373; guess of Mrs. G. C. Cannon, 372; prize, gas lamp.

Football contest won by Robert Lockhead with record of six bullseyes; prize, rooster.

Shot in bottle, 1475; guess of J. S. Schneider 1477; prize, French clock.

Shooting contest, won by Raymond Buchanan with score of 153.

Following are additional prizes awarded to the Rebekah fair:

Number of cactus in bottle, 1903; guess of Mrs. Clark of Boston, 1890; prize, dolly; guess of F. M. Smith, 1853, prize doli.

The game closed without further scoring and Andover added two more points to her record.

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Andover**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL**

Methuen visited Andover Saturday afternoon and played a league fixture with the home club which Andover won 1 goal to 0.

The game was delayed half an hour in starting owing to the non-appearance of W. Pollitt of Lawrence, who was to have refereed the game, and John Hartley of Lynn officiated satisfactorily to both teams.

There was a large turnout of spectators.

Lowe and Sterling were absentees from the home team and Black and E. Anderson were in their places. This caused a re-arrangement of the team, R. Anderson going forward and Dakers playing half.

Andover lost the toss and kicked off against the wind. Methuen soon got the ball and worked towards Andover's goal, but were checked by the backs and the home forwards made for Pollitt's charge, the ball going behind.

Jennings from the kick out had a fine run down the wing, but his parting shot went wide. A few seconds later the same player with an open goal shot high over the bar.

Andover's forwards then got into the game and soon had the Methuen defense in difficulties. Several times it seemed as if they must score, but luck was against them. Once A. Black missed a sure chance and Anderson overran the ball when an opportunity to score was offered.

Methuen had several look ins, chiefly through Jennings' runs, but its shooting for goal was reckless.

Just a minute from half time a free run down the left wing by A. Ross ended in that player crossing beautifully in the goal mouth, but Pollitt cleared.

Ross scored with a brilliant shot, but Hartley ruled it offside, being under the apprehension that E. Anderson put it through.

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Missing From Andover.

John Holley, colored, 14 years of age, is missing from Andover and his disappearance has been reported to the police. He had been living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hinton for two years, helping Mr. Hinton in his manufacture of ice cream when he was not attending school.

The boy was innocent appearing with a frank open countenance and was never once suspected of wrong doing until he ran away. Several incidents which were not looked upon as suspicious at the time now convince Mr. Hinton that the boy had been taking money constantly for two years. He had frequently missed from \$5 to \$10 at a time from the money drawer but he had laid the discrepancy at the time to his own mistake in counting. He remembers several occasions when he counted his money and made provision to pay bills with it and when he went for it later found that there was much less than he had thought. He supposed at the time that he had counted incorrectly, but he is now satisfied that the money was stolen.

It has been learned that Holley went to school Monday forenoon and at noon left town on a bicycle, first purchasing a revolver for which he paid \$2.50 at the store of Buxton & Coleman.

Holley's mother is a teacher in a colored school at Macon, Ga. His father is believed to be in New York and it is thought that the boy may have gone there.

He is large of his age and has a scar resembling a playing card club on his cheek. He wore a blue coat, blue cap, white sweater, black stockings and shoes. He had a watch with a gun metal case and a fob representing a dog's head.

He was considered a model boy by all who knew him and his disappearance cannot be explained by the people with whom he has been residing. If he does not return to his home it is thought quite probable that he will be found in some neighboring city.

Andover Guild Clothing Sale.

The clothing sale at the Guild house will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, November 4th, from 3 until 9 o'clock.

There is still a few days left for those interested to send in their donations. Large parcels called for by sending word to Supt. Mrs. Andrews, 71 Main street. Clothing and bric-a-brac very acceptable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret Nicholson, late of Andover, in said County, single woman, deceased:

Whereas, Jennie R. Hinchinche, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said county, on the thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, the twelfth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

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HUSTLING THINGS ON NEW RACE TRACK.

SALEM DEPOT, Oct. 23.—The contractors who are building the New England Breeders' running track, are hustling in an endeavor to cover in the entire course with loam before the cold weather overtakes them.

An enormous amount of work is being done every day and more than half of the main track has been loamed and worked, but there still remains another coating to be put on.

The work of laying the drainage pipes and those for water will call for about five miles of ditching, and this is well under way, the water main being now constructed from the main highway.

The big culvert on the backstretch is all finished and covered up, the track at this point being now in the hands of the carpenters building the inner and outer rail fence.

The culvert under the futurity course in the home stretch is more than half built and is larger than the one on the back stretch. This will take care of Policy brook.

The foundations for the grandstand are being set, these being made of broken stone and Portland cement. The underpinning for the club house is already in.

The hardest job of all has been found on the upper turn, where an enormous amount of blasting has been done. This part of the track is a solid ledge.

Head & Dowd have 50 men at work on the kitchens, which are to be connected with the stables for the accommodations of the grooms and helpers. They are hindered by a scarcity of lumber that does not arrive.

At the present time, about \$9000 is being expended each week for labor.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles W. Robison, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Walter S. Donald, the administrator of the will and estate of said Charles W. Robison, has presented for allowance, the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County, on the thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of Jedediah Burr, late of Andover, in said County, farmer, deceased, for the benefit of George N. Burr.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Fred K. Burr, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, praying to be appointed trustee under the will of said deceased, which has been proven in said Court (Abbie F. C. Burr and Sarah E. Burr, former trustees under said will having deceased);

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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LAWRENCE

A LIVELY BLAZE IN ESSEX ST. BASEMENT.

Fire broke out at 12.30 Wednesday in the clothing store of R. J. Macartney, 431 Essex street, the cause being unknown.

Prompt work on the part of the fire department prevented the fire from spreading beyond the basement where it started. The loss to the building will therefore not exceed \$300. It is hard to estimate the loss on the stock which was valued at nearly \$60,000, but Mr. Macartney said that \$10,000 would cover it.

The loss was caused by smoke and water. The store was filled with a dense smoke and a large quantity of goods, including overcoats, suits, trunks and cloth recently received, stored in the basement, were burned. The basement had to be flooded with water to get the fire under control.

The blaze started in the tailoring department in the front part of the basement and may have been due to a defective lighting apparatus or a gas stove, which was left burning as usual by Alexine Lucas, the tailoress while she went to dinner.

No one was in the basement when the fire broke out and it was not discovered by anyone in the store, Martin J. Doherty of Andover, a former employee, now in express business, drove up to the store, and saw fire through the basement windows. He immediately notified those in the store and in a moment dense volumes of smoke began to rise and fill the store. An alarm was pulled in from box 14.

The department was promptly on the scene, and Chief Rutter directed the efforts of the firemen so well that in a few minutes danger of a serious fire which was threatened, was over.

The flames raged fiercely for a time, two big tanks of oil being burned. There were about five gallons of oil in each tank. The store is lighted with kerosene.

The loss is entirely covered by insurance through the Norwood and Bevington agencies.

The building is owned by James M. Fairfield of Boston.

Above the store is a lodging house and the employment agency office of John J. O'Brien.

Employees of the store complained of the police service during the fire as inadequate, no officer being in the rear until the request was made.

REPRESENTATIVE COLE THE LEADING CANDIDATE.

The possibility that Speaker Louis A. Frothingham of the Massachusetts House of Representatives may be the Republican majority candidate in Boston, has aroused great interest in the contest for the speakership which would follow his retirement.

Most prominent among the House members whose names are connected with this important office is Representative John N. Cole of Andover.

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CO. L AGAIN WINS THE GRANT CUP.

Company L won the annual shoot for the Grant cup which was held Saturday. Company L won the cup last year and one more victory will make the company the permanent owner of the trophy. The Company L score was 545; Battery C, 540; Company F, 531.

Lieut. Forster had the highest score 4 out of a possible 50. J. F. Walsh had the highest score of any member on the Battery C team and won the Sutton medal. The summary:

	ss	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Tl.
Lieut. Forster	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	5-44
Corp. Remick	2	4	3	5	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	4-38
Priv. J. Smith	4	5	2	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4-36
Priv. Saalfrank	4	3	0	2	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	2-28
Priv. McCallister	4	4	2	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0-35
Sergt. Pedler	0	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3-38
Lieut. Jaquith	3	3	3	4	4	2	4	3	5	4	3	4-35
Corp. Schonland	2	4	2	0	4	3	4	4	2	4	2	4-29
Corp. Nesbitt	4	4	2	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4-35
Priv. Dickie	4	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4-40
Williamson	4	3	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4-37
Priv. Young	3	3	3	4	3	2	5	3	3	3	3	0-29
Priv. Jackson	3	4	4	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4-42
Priv. Coburn	4	4	4	4	2	4	3	4	5	4	4	2-35
Priv. Needham	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4-40
Total	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	545

BATTERY C.

	ss	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Tl.
Capt. Sargent	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3-37
Lieut. Powell	4	4	2	3	4	4	3	2	4	4	4	4-34
Lieut. Marshall	5	4	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	4	3	4-38
Bugler Dalton	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4-38
Sergt. Yates	2	3	2	4	4	3	2	4	4	4	4	2-30
F. W. Ammon	3	4	4	4	3	2	5	4	4	4	4	4-38
Sergt. Dick	4	4	4	4	5	2	4	2	5	3	3	4-36
F. E. Weldon	5	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	4-35
Corp. Gaines	2	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4-38
F. J. Moore	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4-41
At. J. F. Walsh	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4-41
A. Conley	3	5	3	4	4	2	3	0	2	6	2	0-26
Bugler Hill	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4-39
C. H. Holroyd	4	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	4-38
G. A. Nesbitt	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4-37
Total	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	540

COMPANY F.

	ss	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Tl.
Capt. Donovan	4	3	4	4	2	5	2	4	5	3	4	5-37
Jere Sullivan	5	4	5	3	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	4-39
John Sullivan	4	4	3	4	3	2	4	5	3	3	3	3-35
T. Farrell	3	0	3	4	3	2	3	4	4	4	4	3-29
W. M. McCallister	4	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4-34
John Hadley	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4-34
Sergt. Hester	4	4	5	3	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4-41
Anderson	5	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	5-39
O'Neill	3	4	4	4	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	4-37
Sgt. Hannagan	2	4	3	5	4	2	5	4	4	4	4	4-38
Dufresne	0	3	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4-37
McNamara	3	0	4	5	4	3	4	2	4	4	4	3-32
Priv. Shaw	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4-36
Priv. Hutton	0	2	2	0	3	4	3	5	0	2	4	0-24
Priv. Topping	2	3	5	4	3	3	5	2	4	4	3	4-38
Total	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	531

BOWLING MATCH BETWEEN HAVENHILL AND EXETER.

The second of a series of bowling contests in a duck pin tournament of the Vesper club of Havenhill and the Exeter, N. H., club, was rolled off on the Bay State alleys in this city Monday evening and resulted in the defeat of the Exeter club by a margin of 91 pins.

For individual work, Fairbanks of the Vesper club led, having the highest single string and total.

The first of the series was rolled off on Exeter alleys and resulted in the defeat of the Exeter club.

Following is the summary:

	1	2	3	4	5	Total	St's	Sp's
Brown...	89	87	89	75	84	425	0	4
Breed...	89	81	79	83	86	418	1	3
Nesbitt...	99	88	97	101	91	476	0	7
Dealand...	75	83	87	85	102	432	1	3
Rairb's...	104	128	85	96	103	516	1	10
Total	456	467	445	440	467	2275	3	27

EXETER.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total	St's	Sp's
Shannon...	93	98	94	88	74	437	2	2
Smith...	99	80	84	82	82	427	0	2
Burke...	84	76	77	77	86	400	0	0
P. Troy...	81	81	84	90	97	453	1	4
J. Troy...	81	88	95	88	105	457	4	4
Total	448	423	444	425	444	2184	4	14

LAW OFF ON MOOSE OCTOBER 15.

Good Sport Promised This Season.

October 15th the law goes off on Moose. The outlook this year for big hunting in the Maine woods is better than ever before. While some dissatisfaction is found with the late season for moose hunting, still the weather conditions, this fall are such as to satisfy everybody for the month of October this year, with its beautiful Indian summer weather, will prove an ideal month for the sportsman who desires to couple with his hunting sport enjoyment of all Nature offers to the vacationist in the fall of the year. Mt. Katahdin, famous as a feeding ground for moose, is especially prolific this season, as numbers of these animals have already been seen by the early hunters. Down in Arrostook County, moose are very plentiful, and in Washington County, in fact throughout all of northern Maine, these animals have been appearing lately in large numbers. The supply of deer already shipped from the various railroad centres proves that Maine's record this year, in this species of game, will be a dandy; and the hunters who are in search of good bird shooting and small game report everything auspicious. The camp and hotels which care for the sportsmen have made preparation for entertaining the hundreds of hunters who yearly assemble in the Pine Tree State, and this business has grown to such proportions that the person who desires good hunting and at the same time to take life easy, will find a suitable camp or hotel where he has nothing to worry about, not even his gun. Registered guides, guns, ammunition, clothing and all that sportsmen require, are furnished at some camps and hotels. It's up to you now to pick out your section. The Boston & Maine is ready to take good care of one or one thousand who desire to visit the Maine or New Brunswick hunting territories; they have published a beautiful illustrated booklet, which describes the gaming section of Northern New England and New Brunswick in detail. The title of this booklet is "Flashing and Hunting," and it will be mailed by the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, to any address upon receipt of two cents in stamps.

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One of the latest additions to the series and a collection that is sure to meet with favor is "Popular Church Organ Pieces," compiled and edited by Hans Lichter. This book comprises fourteen numbers, all of which are eminently suited to the church service. The registration in every number is clearly indicated and they may be played on two manual organs. Raff's "Cavatina," Chopin's "Nocturne in G Minor," "Consolation" and "Spring Song" by Mendelssohn and "Lovely Apper" from "The Redemption" are among the contents of this book. One organist writes: "I am much pleased with Popular Church Organ Pieces; the type is good, the form convenient and the pieces therein 'popular' in the best sense of the word."

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

LYNN 1, LAWRENCE 0.

Lynn defeated Lawrence, 1 to 0, in a closely contested game in the association football league series here Saturday afternoon. Sheridan and Crabbe excelled in the visitors' playing, and Turton, Stevenson and Williams for Lawrence. The summary:

	Lawrence	Lynn
Williams	g	Williams
lb Turton	lb	lb Turton
rb Stevens	rb	rb Stevens
lh O'Dea	lh	lh O'Dea
ch Thomas	ch	ch Thomas
rh Ross	rh	rh Ross
lof Casey	lof	lof Casey
lf Young	lf	lf Young
cf Collins	cf	cf Collins
rf Cooke	rf	rf Cooke
rof Dawson	rof	rof Dawson

Score, Lynn, Goal, Devlin. Referee, A. Moss of Merrimack. Linesman, Wright of Lawrence. Time, 40 minutes halves.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

By a strange coincidence, all the games Saturday, as on the previous Saturday, were won by a margin of one goal each. Fore River still maintains its lead by defeating the Boston Rovers in a hard fought game 2 to 1. Andover with a team under strength won over Methuen 1 to 0 and now occupies second place alone. By her victory of 1 to 0 at Lawrence, Lynn is tied for third place with Boston Rovers. Merrimack gave Quincy a surprise on the latter's grounds by winning 3 to 2 and advanced from the bottom of the league to fifth place. The Lawrence team is doing well now and Capt. Dawson deserves great credit for the way in which he is producing a winning team out of very green material.</

North Andover News

Miss Annie Bell Chesley is visiting in Durham, N. H.

Thursday, Oct. 26, Essex County Pomona Grange meets in Salisbury.

A sheet and pillow-case party will be held by the Girls' Friendly society in St. Paul's parish house Monday evening.

The committee chosen to arrange for a Halloween party to be given by Penelope lodge on next Monday evening, announce that the affair has been postponed.

Mrs. Amanda S. Kelley of Danversport, who has been spending the last three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Hinckman on Railroad avenue, expects to return home next week.

The work of laying the sewer along Railroad avenue has been completed by Smith Brothers. Men are now engaged in laying a stone top drain which will empty into the pipe drain laid beneath.

The wife of Charles H. Poore is suffering from an attack of neuralgia at the home on Court street. She was a little better this morning but is not out of danger. She is being attended by Dr. Rutter of Lawrence.

Commander Thomas P. Willis of Needham post, No. 39, G. A. R., and Supt. Philip Yost of Osgood mills, attended the meeting of Aleppo temple of the Mystic Shrine, held in Mechanics hall, Boston, Tuesday night.

The contract for the stone and brick work on the new Cochichewick engine house has been awarded to Contractor Patrick Hogan. The price named in the contract was \$607. Contractor Hogan says he will begin the work at once.

The Juvenile orchestra, which is making very commendable progress, met with Miss Knowles, Third street, Tuesday evening. These officers were chosen: Director, Miss Edith Knowles; secretary, Frank Woodhouse; treasurer, Bernice Bedell.

Wednesday morning an alarm brought the fire apparatus to the sidewalk on Merrimack street near the Eben Sutton engine house which is being concreted, the tar in the receptacle becoming ignited boiled over and ran down the thoroughfare. No damage resulted.

At a recent meeting of the class 1904, Merrimack grammar school, the following list of officers were elected: President, Frank Woodhouse; vice president, Miss Alice Perley; secretary, Arthur Stevens; treasurer, James Bassett. It was voted to procure class pins.

The semi-annual meeting of the Andover conference will be held in Trinity church, Lawrence, next Tuesday. Judge Frye, as moderator, is to preside. Under the topic, "Winning Young Men to the Church," Rev. John L. Keedy is to speak on "Have We Won Them?"

Thursday evening Nov. 2, the Girls' Friendly Society is to give an entertainment in St. Paul's parish house, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program is to include a play, "No Men Wanted," also readings and vocal and instrumental music. Home-made candy and ice cream will be on sale.

John Newton, Jr., who is engaged in setting up mules for the Davis and Furber Machine company at Uxbridge is at his home, 19 Second street until Thursday. He attended the wedding of his friend, Dr. John J. McAvoy and Miss Arabella Connor, which took place at noon in St. Mary's church, Lawrence.

The meeting of Rescue lodge, F. O. G. T., Tuesday evening, drew a large attendance. Miss Anna D. Miller, chairman, presided. William Boodle of Haverhill, lodge deputy, was present. Two candidates were initiated. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Harvey, Miss Abbie K. Tufts and Hugh D. Shearer, Jr., were chosen a committee to make arrangements for a series of public temperance meetings.

Smith Bros. have completed the work of grading the grounds about the Union school. They took the contract to do the work last fall. Many hundred loads of material have been hauled onto the grounds to fill in depressions which in some places were originally eleven feet deep. Now that the work of laying out the grounds has been completed the remodeled building presents a finished appearance.

Mrs. Emma A. Johnson is visiting at Concord Junction.

There are now eight pupils in the Kimball district school.

Herbert Woodhouse and Edward E. Towne were in Newburyport Saturday.

S. M. Seabury of Wakefield is painting the Congregational church steeple.

Patrick Collins of South Groveland was in town Sunday.

Miss Emma A. Keeler is passing several weeks in Attleboro.

Percy D. Andrews has been visiting in Laconia and Lakeport, N. H.

Mrs. Oliver Stevens has returned from Marlborough to her winter home in Boston.

Mrs. E. C. Hanscom of Reading visited with her sister in this town on Wednesday.

The C. A. C. will attend a Halloween party in Haverhill, Tuesday evening, Oct. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Lawless have removed from the Union hall block to 27 First street.

Mrs. A. N. Holt and Mrs. Lewis G. Holt are at the Intervale, N. H., on a vacation.

Miss Mabel Foster of the Centre has been elected a member of the Charitable Union.

S. D. Stevens and family are to shortly return to Andover, where they pass the winter.

The annual meeting of the Charitable Union has been called for Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 1st.

The Ramblers are to play a Beverly football eleven on the Grogan grounds Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. S. Edmunds has returned from a visit in Concord, Franklin and Suncook, N. H.

William Sutton, Jr., of Birch Lodge, in the Pond district, is under surgical treatment at a Boston hospital.

Contractor Hogan is building a retaining wall, about 300 feet long on the east side of Railroad avenue.

A delegation of local Pilgrim Fathers witnessed the installation of Andover lodge officers, the other evening.

Miss Effie M. Carter, a teacher in the Durham, N. H. schools has been on a visit to her home on Maple avenue.

Rev. John K. Keedy will preside at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society on Sunday evening at the Congregational church.

Joseph Greenwood, who is installing machinery for the Lowell Machine shop at Providence, R. I., was in town Saturday and Sunday.

The Young Ramblers meet the Young Defenders football team on the grounds of the latter in Lawrence, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 11.

These letters are uncalled for at the parish postoffice: Joseph Dushatsch, Mrs. Elmer Humphrey, Mrs. M. E. Sutterson, Miss Guseppino Giganti.

Penelope Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., holds an entertainment this evening, for members and friends. Those attending are requested to bring a tea cup and saucer.

Driver George Matheson of the Eben Suttons and Edward E. Towne have returned from a very pleasant week's hunting trip in Maine. They shot a deer and a large quantity of small game.

Capt. William J. Stewart of the Veteran Firemen's association has presented eight handsome pictures to the organization to adorn the Vets' hall. The generous gift is highly appreciated by the members.

A number of Masons from this place attended the meeting of Greelan lodge, A. E. and A. M., in Lawrence, Friday evening, the occasion being the official visitation of Rt. Wor. Edgar S. Rideout, district deputy grand master and suite.

Frank H. Anderson, at A. P. Corrier & Company's store, is being warmly congratulated by his many friends in securing one of the two generous prizes awarded in Massachusetts by the Postum-cereal company of Battle Creek, Mich., in the September window display contest.

The first meeting of St. Paul's Guild for the season occurred in the parish house recently. It was voted to continue the meetings of the social chapter, which have been so successful for several years. The following officers and social committee were elected: President, Philip H. Yost; secretary, treasurer, Mrs. George C. Joselyn, Social committee to act with the above officers—Edwin Stott, Warren R. Bowen, William E. Helliwell, Miss Sara E. Shepard, Miss Maud Milner, Miss Beulah Ellison.

At a meeting of the committee of arrangements on the coing fair of the Veteran Firemen's Association, held Friday evening, over which chairman S. A. Jenkins presided, very satisfactory reports were presented.

Books on a number of articles are now in circulation.

All members of the association desirous of procuring tickets are requested to notify any of the committee members. The following prizes for the shooting gallery have been selected: For the best score during the four evenings, silk umbrella; second best, cigar holder. For the highest score each night: Box of cigars, French briar pipe, \$3 pair of shoes, gold fob chain.

The next session of the committee occurs Tuesday evening.

The meeting of the Old North church Roger Wolcott club, held in the Charitable Union rooms, Tuesday evening, was the largest of the season. The governor, Joseph W. Crockett, presided. The proceedings were of a most interesting character. Eben Sutton and Warren Ellis represented the affirmative side and Joseph W. Crockett and Orlando Abbott the negative in the debate. "Resolved, That a boy has more opportunities in the country than in the city." Several of the members took part in the discussion. The jury, Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr., and H. Garrison Holt, decided for the negative. Francis R. Bishop, Jr., read "Sheridan's Ride" and H. Garrison Holt read a paper on his experience camping out in the White Mountains this summer.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Neighborhood club, held Thursday afternoon, the following officers were chosen: President—Miss Mary A. Berry; Vice President—Mrs. Charlotte Farnham; Secretary—Miss Dolle M. Farnham.

Executive committee—Miss Ida F. Carleton, Miss Hannah F. Carleton, Mrs. Nancy D. Farnham.

Meetings will be held on the third Thursday afternoon of each month. If very stormy on that day, it will be held on the Thursday following.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fannie A. Fuller, November 16.

COME DANCE WITH THE "CHICKS."

It is now but a short time before the social dance of the Cochichewick Engine company No. 2, to be conducted in Stevens hall. The affair takes place on Friday evening. A large number of tickets have been sold by the members who have been very energetic in their endeavors to make the affair an unparalleled success.

The patronage of the townspeople is deserved by the fire ladders and no doubt many of the older as well as the younger lovers of the dance will be seen on the floor.

The Columbia orchestra has been secured to furnish music. Arrangements have been made to have a special electric cars leave for Lawrence and Methuen after the party.

Harvest Supper

The Congregational annual harvest supper and social Tuesday evening was a success.

About 200 persons attended. An abundant feast of good things was served at 6.45 o'clock, four tables decorated with bouquets, being used.

Rev. John K. Keedy, the pastor, said grace.

At the social, which followed the supper, this program, presided over by Judge Frye, was carried out in a manner to elicit appreciative applause and a number of encores.

Remarks. Judge Frye Piano solo. Miss Grace I. Barker Reading. Miss Millie Drew Solo. Miss Lydia D. G. Hamilton Recitation. Miss Edith Fuller Mandolin solo. Charles J. Dore Remarks. Mr. Keedy.

Miss Elizabeth M. Saunders acted as accompanist.

The entire affair was efficiently directed by the following social committee.

Judge Frye, Edward Butterworth, Mrs. Frank W. Frisbee, Mrs. M. William Moulton, Mrs. George L. Harris, Mrs. William P. Page, and Mrs. Adie Carney Wallwork.

The following waited on the tables: Walter G. Bassett, Fred H. Eaton, E. Clement Sargent, Charles J. Dore, George O. Eaton, the Misses Lizzie Farries, Carrie Bassett, Jennie Rexton, Minnie Stewart, Alice Kirk, Hattie Dore, Helen Bassett.

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DANCED UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

The members of the North Andover Drum Corps, a very popular rising musical organization of this town, carried out the most enjoyable dancing party in Merrimack on Friday evening.

The affair was largely patronized by local friends as well as many who attended from out of town.

The music for the dance was furnished by Curran's orchestra of Lawrence. It may well be said that the professor and his band of able musicians gave perfect satisfaction.

At the hour of intermission refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the banquet hall. At the close of the party at midnight a special electric car left for Lawrence and Methuen.

The ticket office was in charge of Martin Laylor and Harry F. Cunningham. Charles Winning, Joseph Driver, John Winning and John Stevens were in charge of the checking rooms. Officer P. J. Healey was on duty at the door collecting tickets.

The order of dances was a well selected one. The officials in charge of the floor with their aids were: Grand conductor, James F. Winning; assistant grand conductor, Martin Laylor; floor director, Maurice C. Casey; assistant floor director, John R. Winning; Aids, Joseph Driver, William McCarthy, Thomas Kennedy, John Stevens, Frank Stevens, Charles Winning, James Hargraves, George Greene, and William Laylor.

Rev. Dr. Beane of Lawrence, will exchange with Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr., next Sunday morning and preach at the Old North church at 10.30. The public is invited.

Advertised Letters

Anderson, R. S. Barber, Z. C. Beinecke, F. W. Bennett, J. M. Bradley, Ballard Bohmen, Cyrus Champney, W. P. Cheney, Beanie Dolan, F. J. Donnelly, Allan G. Du Bois, Mrs. J. Erskine, H. P. Farley, A. M. Faus, F. S. Fisk, Harry Graham, Ralph R. Heldrich, A. Howard, Michael Houghton, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, H. H. Latimer, Hugh Kershaw, C. H.

Kent, John Kennedy, L. Loomis, A. L. Moorhead, T. D. Neal, Herbert Noyes, G. R. Norton, Mrs. L. S. O'Brien, J. H. Osgood, Mr. Pepper, N. A. Phelps, Roger Rathbone, John A. Robertson, Carroll M. Scribner, E. D. Singer, Mrs. Eliza S. Smith, E. S. Smith, Jos. N. Stokes, J. W. Van Demark, J. K. Walsh, Mrs. Agnes E. E. E. M. White, J. Powers, Mrs. Geo.

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Anderson, Lina Atwood, C. F. Bates, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. A. H. Crocker, W. N. Fiske, Mrs. John M. Fisk, Mrs. Frank J. Hogan, Nora Howard, Mr. M. C. Leonard, Daniel Loomis, Mrs. Henry

Rose, Arthur Sawtell, Mrs. A. E. Sjoander, Ellen Smith, Agnes Smith, James W. Smith, Mrs. F. R. Stanley, Frank J. Stearns, Mrs. Mabel Warner, F. W. Webster, Henry A. jr. White, J. Powers, Mrs. Geo.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Oct. 23.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Power Through God's Spirit."

Sunday school to follow.

3.30 p. m. Meeting of the Juniors.

6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

7.30 p. m., Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Oct. 23.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Christ and the Aged."

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Praise service, with address by the Pastor. Subject, "Nicomachus."

7.30 p. m. Tuesday evening, Halloween social by Epworth League, at parsonage.

7.30 p. m., Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

Last Sunday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Moody.

Last Wednesday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horan.

Miss Clara Blood has resumed her studies with Prof. Hamer of Lawrence.

Miss Ida Grant of Kennebunk, Me., was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw.

Mrs. Richard Perry of Billerica spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson.

Miss Mary Davidson of Boston is the guest for the week of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shattuck.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage at 2 o'clock.

The Halloween party in Bradlee Hall this evening promises to be largely attended. Admission 25 cents.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Davies.

Henry Platt and N. E. Mears were among those who sat on the platform last Wednesday evening at the Democratic Rally in the City hall, Lawrence.

The Junior C. E. society will hold an indoor picnic in the church vestry Friday evening at 7.15 o'clock. All the boys and girls that want to join the Juniors are invited.

Rev. and Mrs. William Ferguson entertained the young men's class at the parsonage last Friday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

At the meeting of the Congregational church last Thursday evening the following named persons were elected delegates to attend the meeting of the Andover Conference at the Trinity church, Lawrence, next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Deacon Thomas Matthews, Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Deacon Orrell Ashton, Mrs. Irving K. Shaw.

Wedding.

FLEURY—SHAW

The marriage of Miss Nettie Elizabeth Shaw and Eldon Ernest Fleury took place Wednesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, at the home of the bride on Centre street. Rev. Augustus H. Fuller performed the ceremony.

A canopy of evergreen trimmed with juniper and barberries presented a beautiful sight. The wedding march was played by Miss Marjory Fleury, a sister of the groom. The bride was very handsomely gowned in a dress of white crepe de chine with pearl trimming and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. There were about 40 persons present including only the immediate families of the contracting parties.

After the ceremony a reception was held, followed by refreshments served by caterer Thomas Rhodes.

They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

The groom is an employee in the office of the Canadian Pacific in Boston, where the bride occupied a position as stenographer.

They will spend their honeymoon in Montreal and on their return reside with the bride's father on Centre street.

Obituary.

MRS. MARY HOLROYD.

Mrs. Mary Holroyd died at her home on Centre street last Wednesday morning at 6.15 o'clock, at the advanced age of 80 years 11 days.

The deceased was born in England. She was one of the oldest residents of the village, having lived here over 40 years. She is survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Nellie Mears, also by a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held this forenoon at 10 o'clock, from her home on Centre street and was conducted by Rev. Augustus H. Fuller. Interment in the Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

Ballardvale Course of Entertainments.

Nov. 8, Weber Male Quartet, assisted by Miss Ethel M. Bunting, reader.

Nov. 22, Maizel, (magic).

Dec. 6, Boston Ideal Club.

Dec. 20, Arthur K. Peek, illustrated lecture.

Jan. 3, The Boston Rivals.

Jan. 17, Warren G. Richards, entertainer.

Jan. 31, University Male quartet and Pery Jewett Burrill, reader.

Feb. 14, Bradley Gilman, lecture.

Feb. 28, Francis Haseltine, illustrated lecture.

Mar. 14, Instrumental concert by Harry E. Brigham's orchestra.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Albert Hemmer has moved from Cuba street to the Connelly house on Essex street.

David F. Bruce will occupy the tenement on Cuba street recently vacated by Albert Hemmer.

Miss Mary Ramsay of Red Spring road spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Motz of Tower Hill, Lawrence.

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The Misses Jane and Kitty Poland of Mineral street spent a few days with their sister Mrs. George Bailey, at her home in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Motz and son of Lawrence, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsay of Red Spring road.

Mrs. Eliza Fleming of Red Spring road has gone to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Pittsford.

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WEST PARISH.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held on Tuesday evening and was followed by an entertainment furnished by members of the organization. The committee in charge consisted of: Misses Lucia Burr, Luella Phelps and Mrs. Fred Herson. The entertainment consisted of a short musical comedy entitled "The Dairy Maid's Supper." The participants took their parts in a clever manner and the play created much amusement for the audience. Walter Webb of Methuen rendered a piano solo before the play and was loudly applauded.

The cast of characters in "The Dairy Maid's Supper" were: farmer, Edward Abbott; wife, Mrs. Fred Herson; milkmaid, Miss Caroline J. Burr; milkman, Robert Watson; chalk, Gayton Abbott; pump, Robert Watson; milk-cans, Mr. Howarth, Charles Bailey, Misses Alma Bailey and Cynthia Flint; chorus of milk-maids and milk-men; Misses Lucia Burr, Luella Phelps, Lucy Carter, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Alma Bailey, Caroline J. Burr, Cynthia Flint, Julia Brine and Joseph Blunt, Fred Howarth, Philip Moor, William Flint, George Phelps and Gayton Abbott. Miss Marion Abbott accompanied during the play and between the acts.

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